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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, April 8, '97

IS IT INCONSISTENT.

"To show the inconsistency of our Reform friends look at the action of that party in the Legislature in voting down a bill making a fine of \$200 for any civil servant participating in politics and then the action of that same party at Ottawa in firing Conservative civil servants on the ground of offensive partizanship."

The above appeared as an editorial note in last week's Markham Sun.

Surely our eastern luminary can see a difference between "firing" Conservative civil servants for offensive partizanship, and inflicting a heavy penalty on officers who might take only a very modest part in election contests.

The bill referred to by The Sun was far too extreme. It would not permit any public officer to engage in any contested election to the Legislative Assembly, by canvassing, speaking or acting in any way on behalf of any candidate.

It would be absurd to tie a man's hands at an election who probably only drew a few dollars from his position, and the Ontario Government did right to vote the measure down.

The Sun must know that such a bill would practically exclude all newspaper men from accepting any position in the gift of the government. Would that be fair?

It is not often that a politician in this Country puts himself in such an unenviable position as that in which Dr. Trudel now finds himself. Dr. Trudel is the Liberal candidate for Champlain, and he is reported as having given utterance to very illiberal statements in his canvass for votes. He says that personally he approves of the Laurier-Greenway settlement of the Manitoba school question, believing it is the best that could be obtained. But he goes further and says that if the ablegate from Rome does not approve of the settlement, then as a good Catholic, he (Dr. Trudel) will disapprove of the settlement. This goes to show that the Liberal candidate is a Catholic first and a citizen afterwards. Such a declaration is evidence that some men don't do their own thinking.

We do not know what stand Dr. Trudel's opponent has taken on the school question, but true Liberals throughout Ontario will not express deep feelings of regret if they hear of the former's defeat at the polls.

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Communications.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.—Ed.]

The High School.

To The Editor of THE LIBERAL: SIR,—I take the liberty of enquiring through the columns of your paper why it is that the Board of Education do not go to work and have the site of the old High School cleared up? We have now a number of citizens walking our streets who would be glad of a few days' work at this time of the year, who, in a week or so from now, will have plenty of work gardening, &c., and then, as a matter of course, when work is plentiful wages will be high.

Now, Mr. Editor, these men who have been selected to represent us on the School Board have to my notion been derelict in their duty. If, instead of having meeting after meeting and doing nothing but quarrel over sites, &c., they had gone to work with a will and been unanimous, they might have had at this time all the material on the ground at very little cost, as to my certain knowledge nearly all the owners of teams in this locality had voluntarily offered their services for the purpose of hauling brick,

sand, &c., but now when they have their own work to do on the farm it would hardly be consistent to ask them to turn out to a bee to help on a work which would not materially benefit very many of them. One of the trustees remarked at the Public meeting that one reason why he was in favor of rebuilding was that it would give employment to many in our midst. I am sure the trustees will receive no thanks for offering work to a man when he can work at a dozen different places if he wants it, but if in the latter part of the winter they had received a few days' work they would have paid the extra tax in the fall with a better grace and would have looked upon the members of our School Board as men of forethought and possessed of some business capacity.

I am only echoing the sentiments of many in the village when I say that if the Board are not very careful the outcome will be no High School at all and in that case the twelve "true and trusty" men will have to shoulder the whole of the blame. If the Board do not feel capable of undertaking so great a work as building a High School I can submit the names of three men in our midst who would in less than three months have a High School built and ready for occupation. It is not often, Mr. Editor, I feel called upon to make use of your columns, but passing the old ruins to-day and seeing the rubbish as it was left months ago, indignation got the better of me and I felt compelled to give vent to it in some way and I thought the columns of your valuable paper would do as well as proclaiming it from the house top. Thanking you for space, I remain, Yours truly, RATEPAYER.

Richmond Hill, April 5th, '97.

WANTED, INTELLIGENT MEN with good education, who want to better their positions, and would be content for a year with \$600 and expenses. Write us, with description and occupation, and we will make a proposition for now or the future. Also needed reliable men for Australia. Write to-day, for we are in a hurry. THE MANAGER, 49 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont.

An Explanation Wanted.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL: SIR,—The Ratepayers of this village would like to get some information from you or the Board of Education what is to be done in regard to the rebuilding of our High School. It is now going on four months since the building was burned and practically nothing has been done. With such magnificent weather as we have had, and so many men out of work and nothing to do to earn for themselves and their families a living, surely the trustees might go so far as to clean up the site and pile up the bricks so as to leave a clear space for building whenever they can get ready.

Now Mr. Editor, it seems to me there should be something done. If the trustees cannot get over their bickering and get to work they should resign and let the citizens have a chance.

Or perhaps they do not intend to build a High School at all. If not, then let us erect a first-class Public School and be done with it. There has been time wasted that we might have put to good use in getting the sand and so forth on the ground which we could have got for next to nothing when the teams were idle and many of the farmers in the neighborhood were willing to assist us. On behalf of the workmen, many of whom next fall will have to help bear the burden of the taxes, they should have had a chance to earn a dollar, when there was work that could be done during the slack time and before the busy season when perhaps they will have plenty of work elsewhere. Pardon me, Mr. Editor, for taking up so much of your space, but I could not help it.

I remain, yours, W. H. P.

Richmond Hill, April 6th, 1897.

The School Site.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL: SIR,—As it is possible that the Minister of Education may not sanction the building of the new High School on the old site, would it not be advisable to have a little discussion about other sites that may be available, and assist the trustees in making the best selection possible.

As a ratepayer I take the liberty of placing my views, such as they are, before the public. Of course in making a selection it is desirable to have a site, large enough to satisfy the requirements of the law.

My first choice is the Richardson lot, but a great many think it is too far north for the pupils to walk, being three-eighths of a mile from the centre of the village. Next in order to my mind is the Hopkins lot, which is more than large enough to suit the requirements of the law, being one and a quarter acres, with the advantage of being a corner lot, with a frontage on Yonge Street of about 150 feet, drainage quite sufficient and just exactly 132 feet from the centre of the village.

Doubleless some may object to the change on account of the expense, but why not spread the cost of site and building over a number of years and let those who come after us bear a share of the burden.

Hoping to hear from others in your next issue, and thanking you for the space you have allotted to me in your valuable paper, I remain,

Yours truly, ISAAC CROSBY.

Richmond Hill, April 7th, 1897.

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Hope

Last Friday a number of the members of the congregation of Hope church met at the residence of Mrs. G. J. Cook, and spent a most enjoyable time. In the early part of the evening Mrs. Cook, who has been organist in the church for the past thirteen years, was made the recipient of a handsome birch rocking chair and an oak music cabinet, also a lovely bouquet of roses and calla lilies. The presentation was made by Miss Belle Nixon, Miss May Kirby, and Miss Bessie Thomas respectively. The following address was read by Miss Flo. Thomas:

To Mrs. G. J. Cook:

DEAR FRIEND.—We, the members and friends of the congregation of Hope church wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of your services as organist in the church.

For many years you have held that position, and by your untiring perseverance have succeeded in making the service of song attractive and profitable to all. Though you have many times met with difficulties and discouragement in your work, you have always been at your post, and devoted much of your time to practice and training of the choir.

We hope that you may long be spared to continue your work amongst us, and that by our combined efforts we may further the interests of Christ's kingdom in this place. We feel that we should be indeed ungrateful if we did not show in a more substantial way than by mere words that we are indebted to you for your services. We therefore ask you to accept this rocker and this music cabinet as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by us, and to show in a measure that we appreciate the services you have rendered us as a church and congregation. And when our work here is done and we have finished singing the songs of Zion in the church below, may we all meet as a congregation around that great white throne, there to sing God's praises in the great eternal choir forever and ever.

Signed on behalf of the congregation,

WM. THOMAS, WM. KNIGHT, THOS. MCCORMACK, THOS. O. NIXON.

Mrs. Cook was completely taken by surprise and replied briefly, thanking the friends for the unlocked for token of esteem. Mr. Cook also made a short speech and then called on Rev. A. Bedford. Mr. Bedford said that he fully endorsed all that was contained in the address. He also commended the spirit of unity and fellowship that seemed to exist among the members of this appointment. Various games and amusements were then indulged in by old and young, which all seemed to enjoy. After a bountiful lunch provided by the ladies, all departed for their homes, having spent a most delightful evening.

WANTED—Farmers' sons or other industrious persons of fair education to whom \$60 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto, Ont.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, April 10—Auction sale of horses, cattle, furniture, &c., at Sherwood, rear 3rd con. Vauban, the property of John McEachern. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. J. T. Saigon, auctioneer.

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Dressed Hogs, per cwt.....	5.52	6.50
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